



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wolfgang RUF et al. Group Art Unit: 1731  
Appln. No : 10/072,876 Examiner: J. Fortuna  
Filed : February 12, 2002  
For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR  
TISSUE MACHINE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

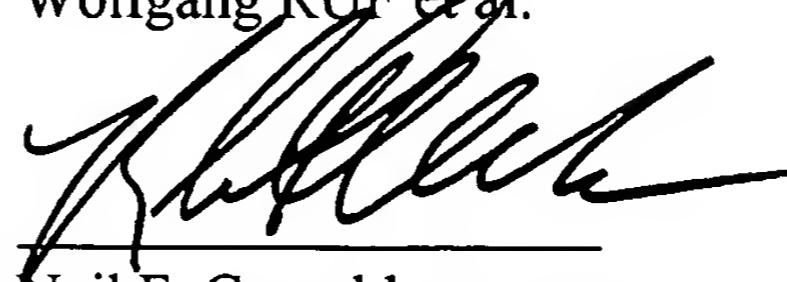
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of March 26, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 53.

The following items are enclosed:

- (x) A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 430.00, which includes \$ 110.00 for the payment of the extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) and \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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